

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 AMMAN 00776 090941Z
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 /016 W
-----090943Z 107204 /20
R 090700Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 490
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 0776

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO, NEA/EX AND A/OC/S
KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: ASEC,AFSP,ACOM,JO
SUBJECT: DISINTEGRATOR

REF A) STATE 022059(NOTAL) (B) STATE 012152 (C) AMMAN 0096

1. POST MOST APPRECIATIVE OF DEPARTMENTS QUICK RESPONSE
TO EMBASSY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL (C)

2. POST FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME FOR
PROCURING A DISINTEGRATOR AND WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT
THE CONTINUING NEED FOR DISINTEGRATOR BASED ON THE
FOLLOWING COMMENT:

A. IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH THREE OF CITED REFTEL
(B) POST HAS DISPOSED OF THE TAIFUN SHREDDER WHICH WAS
TOTALLY INOPERABLE AND HAS THEREFORE REDUCED ITS
DESTRUCTION CAPABILITY.

B. THE POST DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT DESTRUCTION
CAPABILITY BASED ON HE LAST SECURITY SURVEY COMPLETED
IN JULY 1975. HOWEVER THE NEW SECURITY SURVEY
CURRENTLY UNDER COMPLETION WILL INDICATE THE EMBASSY'S
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 AMMAN 00776 090941Z

NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISINTEGRATOR BASED ON THE LARGE
INCREASE IN PERSONNEL WHICH IN TURN HAS RESULTED IN A
LARGER PRODUCTION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. PER THE
AMBASSADORS DIRECTION, THE CRO IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
RSO WILL CONDUCT CONTINUING PERIODIC CHECKS TO INSURE
THAT THE CLASSIFIED HOLDINS ARE KEP TO A MANIMUM BY
ALL MEANS POSSIBLE.

C. IN ITS ASSESSMENT OF DESTRUCTION CAPABILITIES,
THE POST INCLUDED ITS LIMITED NUMBER OF SODIUM NITRATE
DESTRUCTION KITS LOCATED ON THE ROOF OF THE EMBASSY. THIS
METHOD OF DESTRUCTION WOULD BE MOST IMPROBABLE
SINCE THE ROOF AREA OF THE EMBASSY IS EXPOSED ON MANY SIDES
AND WOULD DEFINITELY DRAW UNWELCOME ATTENTION. POST NEEDS
TO IMPROVE ON THIS METHOD OF EMERGENCY DESTSTRUCTION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. BASED ON THE ABOVE POST WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE
F THE DEPARTMENT WOULD RECONSIDER REQUEST FOR A
DISINTEGRATOR WHEN FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.
PICKERING

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 09-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977AMMAN00776
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770046-0023
Format: TEL
From: AMMAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770260/aaaacbcg.tel
Line Count: 76
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: faa4acc9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SY
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 22059, 77 STATE 12152, 77 AMMAN 96
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3373921
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DISINTEGRATOR
TAGS: ASEC, AFSP, ACOM, JO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/faa4acc9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009